

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans Beer et al.
Application Number: 10/583,695
Filing Date: 09/18/2008
Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Eric Wayne Golightly
Title: DISHWASHER FEATURING ALTERNATING
PUMP OPERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2011 and is filed within the one-month response time. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 15 - 25, with traverse, and respectfully request reconsideration of the Election/Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Election/Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn because of a lack of a serious burden. All of the claims in the present application are sufficiently related that searching and examining of all claims does not present a serious burden to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this Election/Restriction Requirement.